

# *Mt. San Jacinto High School*



*An Alternative Path to Success*

*Welcomes you to the  
class of 2021*

---

*Commencement Ceremony*

*May 28, 2021*

*7:00 PM*

*30800 Landau Blvd,*

*Cathedral City, CA 92234*

# THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF MT. SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL

## ***PRINCIPAL***

## ***ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL***

*Leticia Argumedo*

*Anel Ayon*

*Dane Bagnell*

*Tarra Bercegeay*

*Stacey Brennan*

*George Bullis*

*Alexander Calonne*

*Richard Cassar*

*Lulu Castro*

*Barbara Crossey*

*Jody Davis*

*Juliana Hernandez De Luna*

*Angel Favares*

*Barry Fishman*

*Joaquin Galeano*

*Elaine Gershenson*

*Beatriz Gonzalez*

*Catherine Gonzalez*

*Kevin Hawkins*

*Dan Johnson*

*Taun-yo Jones*

*Cinthia Limon*

*Brad Seiple*

*Erica Watson*

*Chris Mendizabal*

*Ben Mannes*

*Andrew McIntosh*

*Laura Medina*

*Diane Mierzwick*

*Mary Jo Mosby*

*William Olvera*

*Janette Orozco*

*Agustin Ortiz*

*Pedro Pelayo*

*Xavier Ramirez*

*Anthony Ramos*

*Lisandro Rivera*

*Yesenia Rosales*

*Anita Ruiz*

*Tom Rowin*

*Nina Shine*

*Susan Teran*

*Rosanne Vandenbrook*

*Michelle Valenzuela*

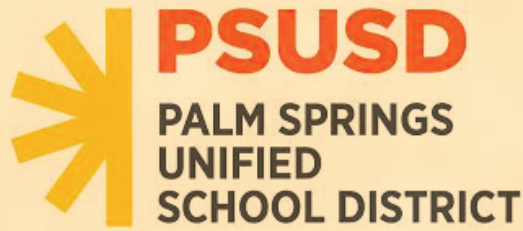
*Rob Valenzuela*

*Juan Vargas*



*An Alternative Path to Success*

*"There is no passion to be found in playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living." — Nelson Mandela*



## *PSUSD Board of Education*

*Timothy S. Wood*  
*Board President*

*Madonna Gerrell*  
*Board Clerk*

*Karen Cornett*  
*Board Member*

*Sergio Espericueta*  
*Board Member*

*John Gerardi*  
*Board Member*

## *PSUSD Administration*

*Dr. Sandra Lyon*  
*Superintendent*

*Dr. Tony Signoret*  
*Assistant Superintendent*  
*Human Resources*

*Dr. Brian Murray*  
*Assistant Superintendent*  
*Business Services*

*Dr. Mike Swize*  
*Assistant Superintendent*  
*Educational Services*

***The faculty and Staff of Mt. San Jacinto High School would like to thank the Palm Springs Unified School District Board of Education and District Administration for their support of Alternative Education.***

*"You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once, but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own"*

*— Michelle Obama*

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## *\*Presentation\**

*Introduction and Welcome*  
*Mr. Brad Seiple, Principal*

*Presentation of Colors*  
*Cathedral City High School Junior Air Force ROTC*

*National Anthem*

*Recognition of Honored Guests and MSJ Staff*  
*Mr. Brad Seiple*

*Principal's Address*  
*Mr. Brad Seiple*

*Faculty Messages to Students*  
*MSJHS Faculty*

*Student Speaker*  
*De Ona Bell*  
*Graduate- MSJHS Cathedral City*

*Valedictorian Address*  
*Serena Gomez*  
*Graduate- MSJHS EWEC*

*Student Speaker*  
*Uriel Rosas*  
*Graduate- MSJHS EWEC*

*Presentation of Graduates*  
*Mr. Brad Seiple*

*Acceptance of the Graduates*  
*The Administration and Board of Education of Palm Springs*  
*Unified School District*



# Class of 2021

Katelynn Agriam Youngberg  
 Ivan Aguilar  
 Adrian Alcaraz  
 Jordan Alford  
 Israel Almaraz +  
 Ricardo Alonso  
 Brian Alvarado +  
 Silvestre Antonio Andrade  
 Armando Anguiano  
 David Arrez ++  
 Elizabeth Arroyo ++  
 Carlos Arzate  
 Jocelyn Arzeta-Martinez  
 Valerie Avena Diaz  
 Moissess Ayala  
 Eleijah Baca +  
 Priscilla Bannister +  
 Emma Barker + ++  
 Estevan Bazan-Luna ++  
 De Ona Bell + ++ <  
 Nicolas Berg  
 Mario Berry ++  
 Gracie Boloran  
 Pabloangel Bonilla  
 Aiyssa Brito  
 Jaymor Broach  
 Brett Burke  
 Maya Carrera Aguirre  
 Delilah Carrillo  
 Andru Carrillo Martinez +  
 Alexis Castillo  
 Michael Castro  
 Giovanni Chavarin  
 Maxzimiliano Chaves-Ramirez  
 Andrea Chavez  
 Victor Chavez  
 Emily Chew  
 Majel Clardy  
 Jesus Collazo  
 Joe Contreras-Obeso \*\* +  
 Angelica Corado +  
 Michelle Corona-Martinez  
 Valerie Cossio-Ornelas  
 Roxset Cuevas  
 Jaliyah Cunningham +  
 Saafir Darden + ++  
 Rosaysela De Jesus-Diaz  
 Manuel De Leon  
 Emily Delgado  
 Jeremy Devers  
 Julissa Diaz  
 Hector Encino  
 Sebastian Espinoza  
 Aldo Fabian  
 Justice Farrow  
 Christi Felix  
 Frank Figueroa +  
 Blanca Flores Diaz  
 Luis Fonseca  
 Armando Franco Serna

Isaak Fuentes  
 Daniel Gambino  
 Angel Garcia ++  
 Miguel Garcia  
 Pablo Garcia  
 Anthony Garcia  
 Michael Garza  
 EJ Gibbs  
 Serena Gomez\* + ++  
 Yesenia Gonzalez  
 Genesis Gonzalez Perez  
 Gerardo Gonzalez Saucedo  
 Wallace Goodman  
 Riley Gould ++  
 Joshua Grajiola  
 Jose Guevara  
 Lesli Guevara Contreras  
 Brandon Gutierrez  
 Vivian Gutierrez  
 Matilde Gutierrez Zambrano  
 Evan Hamel  
 Devon Harrison  
 Gabriel Hernandez  
 Yulisa Hernandez  
 Raymond Hilario ++  
 Monica Ibarra Rivas +  
 Anthony Jimenez  
 Gabriela Jimenez-Maldonado  
 Neprien Jones  
 Hayden Kinsey  
 Matthew Kirker  
 Jonathon Longo Garcia  
 Nazareth Lopez  
 Gamaliel Lozano  
 Yulissa Maciel  
 Hector Mancillas-Vla + ++  
 Alejandro Marin Trigueros  
 Carleen Martinez  
 Diego Martinez  
 Cesar Martinez  
 Emanuel Martinez  
 Aaliyah Martinez  
 Fernando Martinez  
 Hailey Mathews  
 Feather McKellips +  
 Kaylin Miguel  
 Esmeralda Mora  
 Brandon Morales Carrillo  
 Daniel Moreno \*\*  
 Alma Moreno-Barron  
 Tony Munguia  
 Andre Olguin-Olguin +  
 Fatima Orozco  
 Sierra Orozco  
 Noe Ortiz  
 Ashley Penaloza Hernandez  
 Osbaldo Penaloza Martinez +  
 Jenny Perez  
 Italy Pineda + ++  
 Jacob Quintero

Daisy Ramirez  
 Pedro Ramirez  
 Erick Ramirez  
 Juan Ramirez Orozco +  
 Dariosus Revis  
 Christian Reyes  
 Fernanda Reyes  
 Yasmin Reynoso  
 Manuel Rios  
 Julia Risley + ++  
 Derrick Rivaz  
 Joan Rivera  
 Jordan Rodriguez  
 Sebastian Rodriguez  
 Alex Rodriguez Becerra  
 Luis Angel Rodriguez Saucedo  
 Destiny Rodriguez-Guerrero  
 Ayded Romero  
 Ethan Romero  
 Oscarina Linette Romo  
 Uriel Rosas <  
 Ella Rosin  
 Isabella Ruiz  
 Elena Ruiz  
 Jakob Ruiz Flores  
 Julissa Ruiz-Barkle  
 Fransisco Ruiz-Zuniga  
 Nelydia Salado Duran  
 Raul Salas  
 Hector Sanchez  
 Barbie Sanchez-Porras ++  
 Joel Santana  
 Mario Sapon Morales  
 Vanessa Saucedo  
 AnaBella Scott  
 Kentron Shackelford  
 Sir Simpson +  
 Jovany Sims  
 Julian Smith  
 Oscar Teapila  
 Anthony Torres + ++  
 Ezequiel Torres  
 Nicole Trejo  
 Allan Trinidad  
 Jasmine Valdivia +  
 Emalee Valencia  
 Mercedes Vanzile  
 Gabriel Vega-Perez  
 Yanicxi Vega-Zarraga  
 Jasmin Velez  
 Erick Villa Venegas  
 Tyler Villamor +  
 Michelle Villarreal  
 Brad Viramontes  
 Eithen Welty-Hovland

\*Valedictorian

\*\*Salutatorian

+Scholarship Recipient

++Medal Recipient

<Student Speaker



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDALS

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Valedictorian Scholarship  
*Serena Gomez*

Salutatorian Scholarship  
*Joe Contreras Obeso*

Early Graduate Scholarship  
*Israel Almaraz*

Independent Study Scholarships  
*Juan Ramirez Orozco*  
*Andru Carrillo*

Kinsley Memorial Scholarship  
*Saafir Darden*

Outstanding Student Scholarships  
*Serena Gomez*  
*Mario Berry*

Creativity  
*Emma Barker*  
*Frank Figueroa*  
*Jasmine Valdivia*

Most Improved  
*Brian Alvarado*  
*Eleijah Baca*  
*Angelica Corado*  
*Priscilla Bannister*  
*Feather McKellips*  
*Osbaldo Penalzoza Martinez*

Personal Commitment  
*De Ona Bell*  
*Jalayah Cunningham*  
*Hactor Mancillas-Vla*  
*Tyler Vilamor*  
*Italy Pineda*  
*Monica Ibarra-Rivas*  
*Daniel Moreno*  
*Julia Risley*  
*Andre Olguin-Olguin*  
*Anthony Torres*

Walter Clark  
*Sir Simpson*

## MEDAL RECIPIENTS

*De Ona Bell*  
*Angel Garcia*  
*Emma Barker*  
*Saafir Darden*  
*Gabriela Jiminez-Maldonado*  
*David Arrez*  
*Julia Risley*  
*Elizabeth Arroyo*  
*Mario Berry +*  
*Serena Gomez ++*  
*Joe Contreras Obeso +*  
*Raymond Hilario*  
*Anthony Torres*  
*Italy Pineda*  
*Hector Mancillas-Vla*  
*Estevan Bazan-Luna*  
*Riley Gould*  
*Barbie Sanchez-Porras*  
*Bryan Mira*

*+Student won two medals*

*++Student won three medals*



*Congratulations to  
all of our fantastic  
graduates!*